

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 287**SENATE BILL NO. 1305****By Bunch, Marrero, Burks****Substituted for: House Bill No. 1605****By Shepard**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-6-705, relative to utilization review agents and utilization review for mental health care.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-6-705(a)(10)(A), is amended by deleting the second sentence in its entirety and substituting instead the following language:

After such registration, the patient shall be approved for at least twelve (12) visits to a particular provider, except as otherwise provided herein.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-6-705(a)(10)(D), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and substituting instead the following language:

After utilization review as provided above, patients shall be authorized for at least twelve (12) additional visits or as otherwise recommended by the treatment plan.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 14, 2007



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 30th day of May 2007



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR